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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the Certified English Translation Of Priority Document. The applicant believes that they are entitled to the effective filing date of their priority application which is December 25, 1998.

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